

**Conference Committee Report on
House Bill No. 2781 / Senate Bill No. 2709**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 2781 (Senate Bill No. 2709) has met and recommends that the following amendments be deleted:

House Amendment No. 1 and Senate Amendment No. 2

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

By deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(d) As a condition of any sentence imposed upon a person convicted of domestic assault, the sentencing judge may direct the defendant to complete available counseling programs that address violence and control issues, including, but not limited to, batterer's intervention programs certified by the domestic violence state coordinating council or any court-ordered drug or alcohol treatment program. The defendant's knowing failure to complete such an intervention program shall be considered a violation of the defendant's alternative sentencing program and the sentencing judge may revoke the defendant's participation in such program and order execution of sentence.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111(c)(2), is amended by deleting the language "two hundred dollars (\$200)" and by substituting instead the language "two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225)".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Bunch

Representative Matthew Hill

Senator Burks

Representative Vance Dennis

Senator Ketron

Representative Henry Fincher